Copy of the Answer sent to the Burgesses from the Indians. P. R. O.

August ye 23d 89.

These may acquainte you what we whose names are underwritten have according to request bin and treated with the Indians, and doe find 'em to be very civill and kind, and desire nothing but peace and quietness but that in part thorough the instigation of bad people, and chiefly doe instance Andrew Gray, that the English in one moone would cutt them all off, likewise concerning an Indian woman, which they say was kill'd by Cornelius Mulraine's wife, which they have expected some satisfactory answer, concerning which as yett, they have not received, also that the said Cornelius since their departure offered great abuse in robbing them of their cannows, corn, matts, bowles & basketts and they say their chests have been broke open, and since they have bin gone out, the said Grey hath bin with'em, and threatened them if they would not come home, he would gett a party of men and fetch'em p force; Likewise they say, they have ten Indians which went between Oxford Towne and Col. Lewes', and that their time of return is relapsed and are not satisfied what is become of 'em, Wereof all these things being computed together hath seized them with feare, butt that they were very joyfull at our comeing and were takeing up their goods to return to their habitations.

John Stanley

John Hawkins

Clement Sales

W^m Dickenson

W^m Stevens

W^m Bexley.

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Address

Of the representatives of their Majestyes Protestant Subjects, in the Province of Mary-Land assembled.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

Whereas we are with all humility fully assured that the benefit of your Majestyes glorious undertakeings and blessed success, for the Protestant religion, and civil rights and libertyes of your Subjects, was graciously intended to be extensive, as well to this remote part, as to all others of your Majestyes